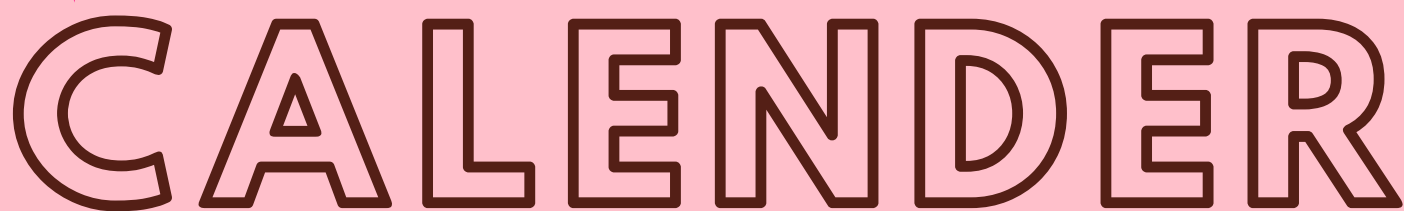




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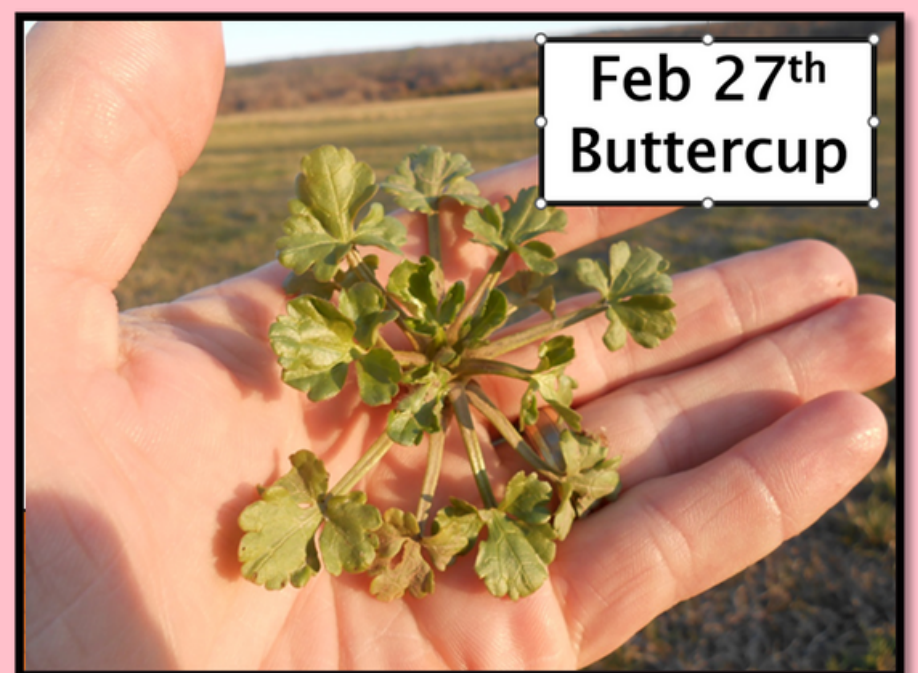
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COOL SEASON BROADLEAF WEEDS

AS WE CREEP INTO LATE WINTER, NOW IS THE TIME TO BEGIN THINKING ABOUT COOL SEASON WEED CONTROL. THESE WEEDS WILL MANIFEST AS EITHER BROADLEAF COMPETITION IN THE FORM OF BUTTERCUP, HENBIT, DOCK, THISTLE, POISON HEMLOCK, ETC. OR GRASSY WEEDS SUCH AS ANNUAL RYEGRASS, BROME SPECIES OR LITTLE BARLEY. WHILE WE ARE STILL A FEW MONTHS AWAY FROM ACTIVE WARM SEASON PASTURE GROWTH, COOL SEASON WEEDS CAN AND WILL IMPEDE THE EARLY GREEN UP AND PRODUCTION OF OUR DESIRABLE FORAGES. COUPLE THIS WITH THE FACT THAT COWS WILL “PICK” WHATEVER NEW FORAGE GROWTH IS PRESENT (ALBEIT FASTER THAN THE PLANT CAN REGROW YOUNG TISSUE) AND WE COULD START THE GRAZING SEASON OFF CAUSING FURTHER DAMAGE TO OUR WEAKENED FORAGES.



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